Declassified in Part - Sanitized Copy Approved for Release 2013/12/16: CIA-RDP82-00457R007500780010-0 CLASSIFICATION CECHETIDENTIAL HELLOFAX 19 CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY REPORT INFORMATION REPORT CD NO. 50X1 COUNTRY Bulgaria DATE DISTR. 24 April 1951 SUBJECT Border Guard Training School at Turnovo NO. OF PAGES PLACE NO. OF ENCLS. **ACQUIRED** CIRBULATE DATE OF SUPPLEMENT TO INFO. REPORT NO. 50X1-HUM THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION 50X1-HUM The Bulgarian Border Guard Military School located in Turnovo is in operation usually from November through March. The instructors are

- Border Guard officers called in from the various units. During the period from November 1949 to 28 March 1950, the school was attended by six hundred students who were serving their regular three year military term.
- 2. The school is organized like a battalion with four companies of 150 men each. Each company is sub-divided into four platoons.
- In 1950, the Commanding Officer of this training battalion was Major Shulev. The Political Commissar was First Lieutenant Kincev. The battalion used the code name Jandra. Some of its subordinate units were:
 - 1 Company Commanding Officer - First Lieutenant Vasil Kmetov
 - 4 Company Commanding Officer - Second Lieutenant Mihov
 - 1 Platoon of 4 Company Commanding Officer - Second Lieutenant Coban Radev
 - 2 Platoon of 4 Company Commanding Officer - Second Lieutenant Ilija Kosovski
 - 3 Platoon of 4 Company Commanding Officer - Warrant Officer Vutov
 - 4 Platoon of 4 Company Commanding Officer - Warrant Officer Bogdanov
- The men in the school were armed with Soviet 7.62 mm. rifles.

